

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

In response to the requirement for election of species, Applicant elects species A (FIGS. 1 and 3). Claims 1-3, 5, 8-16, 18, and 20-27 are readable on the elected species.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 9, 11, 13-15, 18, 21, and 23-27 are generic. Claims 3, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, and 22 are generic to species A and either species B or C.

Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (A-10274) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

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